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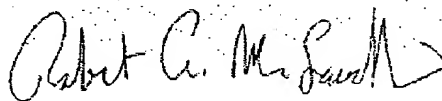
Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Examiner's Interview dated August 10, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 1-17 and 19-56.

While Applicants believe no fee is due with this transmission, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2126 of Garlick Harrison Markison.

Respectfully submitted,



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